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Magistrate Judge Katharine H. Parker Daniel Patrick Movnihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St. New York, NY 10007-1312

APPLICATION GRANTED: The settlement conference in this matter utilizing Microsoft Teams scheduled for Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. is hereby rescheduled to Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 2:15 p.m. It is ORDERED that the Warden or other official in charge of the West facility produce plaintiff RICKY J. TORRES, NYSID #12922994Q / B&C # 1412001935, on December 3, 2024 no later than 2:15 p.m. to a suitable location in the Facility for the purpose of participating by video in the conference. Pre-conference settlement submissions due by November 26, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to the plaintiff.

APPLICATION GRANTED

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Hon, Katharine H. Parker, U.S.M.J.

11/01/2024

Re: Torres v. City of New York et al, No. 1:23-CV-01674

Dear Honorable Katharine H. Parker:

I am a pro bono attorney who will be representing Mr. Torres at his upcoming settlement conference. The settlement conference is currently scheduled for November 7, 2024. I write to request a short adjournment of that conference, and correspondingly, the deadline to file the ex parte pre-settlement submission. I have not filed any previous requests for adjournment.

Although Mr. Torres does not wish to adjourn the conference, I cannot adequately prepare for it based on the current schedule. I was only recently engaged, and just filed my notice of appearance this week. Between yesterday and today, I have received the discovery that has been exchanged to date, which I now need to review to prepare the pre-settlement submission and for the conference. I also have not had a sufficient opportunity to consult with Mr. Torres. I was able to speak with Mr. Torres briefly on a monitored line but informed him that I needed to arrange an attorney call using the proper channels. I have requested an attorney call with Mr. Torres but have not yet received confirmation of the call.

I have spoken with opposing counsel who consents to adjourning the settlement conference. Opposing counsel and I have conferred regarding our schedules and respectfully ask the Court whether it is available to hold the settlement conference on December 4, 9, or 11, 2024.

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Meyer

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